

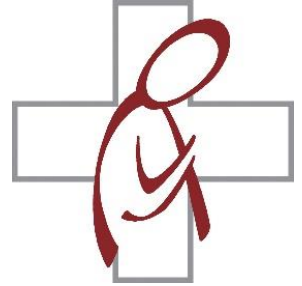


**HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**  
News for the week of April 30, 2023

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

- **Nancy Zieske**, having difficulties walking
- **Bray Haynes**, undergoing an ablation procedure on May 2
- **Matthew Derby** (great-grandson of Jack Thompson), at home but still requiring oxygen, feeding tubes and monitors
- **Brenda Sieb**, suffering stomach problems and recovering from surgery

**WHAT IS WORSHIP?** As the people of God we can come before Him with confidence; however, since we are this side of Jesus' final return, we are still plagued by the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh. With sin still working in us, God's law must still confront us, which drives us to repentance and confession. Confession is often times a scary word. It means to admit guilt and failure, which can expose us to shame and punishment. Yet, when we confess our sins before God, we have no fear of punishment and shame. Instead we joyously hear the proclamation of God Himself in the words "I forgive you all your sins." This absolution of sin is not an impersonal decree, rather it is a direct declaration about the reality of your sins!



**VOTERS' MEETING** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the semi-annual voters' meeting on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am in the gymnasium.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** All middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to participate in a Corn Hole Tournament **this Sunday**, April 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. This will be a fun afternoon of eating hot dogs, hanging out, and, of course, playing Corn Hole. We will meet in the parking lot (or the gymnasium, if it rains) after the 10:30a service to get the event started. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE** We are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly for our local food pantries throughout the month of April. Donations may be left in labeled boxes in the sanctuary or dropped off in the office during office hours (M-F, 8a-4p). For more information, please follow [this link](#).

**MONROE WALK FOR LIFE** Join us Saturday, May 13 from 12-4pm for this year's Walk for Life, themed "Changing Hearts: One Heart at a Time". The event begins and ends in SMCC's gymnasium (suggested parking includes the SMCC lot, St. Mary's Park lot or KofC/adjacent lot), and Trinity will again serve as a stop along the route. Please contact Pastor Potts or the office for more information.

**SUPER STAR SATURDAY**

May 6 at 7pm in the gymnasium

Join us for an ice cream and dessert bar as we give thanks to God for our volunteers and staff and celebrate their contributions and milestone anniversaries!

**WinGS**

May 9 @ 12:30 pm  
Graceful Grounds



**CARE & KEEPING SURVEY** We're working to update our member database – can you help? Please follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code at right to complete a household survey. The information you provide will help us keep records current and communicate more efficiently as we serve and care for God's people at Trinity. Don't have a smartphone or computer? Paper copies of the survey are available at both sanctuary information stations. Thank you to the 100+ families who've already responded!



**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

- In memory of **Calvin Havekost** for Trinity Work Program from David & Susan Abts
- In honor of **Mick & Mary Krueger's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** for Trinity Work Program from Rick & Cindy Bathgate
- In memory of **Tom Rudzinski** for Trinity Work Program from Don & Barb Wolfenbarger, John Boldt

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Flowers this week are provided by **Jack & Anita Thompson** in thanksgiving for **Mary Holtzen's ministry to our church, using her incredible musical talents.** If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, contact Shelly Vorrath at (734) 621-3548 or email: [1wyldkingdom@comcast.net](mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net). The sign-up board is hung on the back wall in the sanctuary. If you sign up on the flower board, please include your phone number and email address.



**THIS WEEK @ TRINITY**

*(Please contact the church office for more information)*

- Sunday, 4/30:*   Worship @ 8:30a (*usher team B-4*)  
                   Bible Study @ 9:30a in Graceful Grounds  
                   Worship @ 10:30a – HC (*usher team D-1*)  
                   New Member Class @ 12p in Graceful Gr.  
                   Trinity Family Meal @ 6p in the gym
- Wednesday, 5/3:* Agape @ 9a & 11:30a in Graceful Grounds  
                   Revelation Bible Study @ 1p in Graceful Gr.
- Thursday, 5/4:*   Confirmation (Mod. 8) @ 7p in the chapel
- Friday, 5/5:*     *Half Day of School*  
                   Bible Study @ 1p in meeting room 2
- Saturday, 5/6:*   Braille @ 9a in the church basement  
                   Bible Study @ 9a in Graceful Grounds  
                   Worship @ 6p – HC (*usher team B-1*)  
                   Super Star Saturday @ 7p in the gym

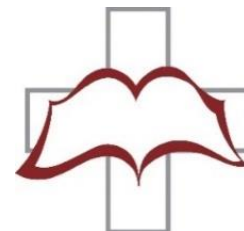
4/22 & 4/23 attendance: 6:00p–105 8:30a–90 10:30a–143

**THIS WEEK IN THE WORD**

*Readings for this weekend's services include Psalm 51:1-12, 1 John 1:5-2:2, & John 20:19-23*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9



**How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!**

**Weekend Worship –**

- In Trinity Sanctuary - Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE - Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (or later on our Web site)
- Recorded services can be watched on cable TV – Xfinity 21 or Spectrum 187 / Wed. 5 p.m. and Thur. 9 a.m.

**Many Bible Studies Online** <https://www.tlcmunroe.org/online-bible-studies>

**Blessings from all of us at Trinity!**

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**Web sites –** and [www.tlcmunroe.org](http://www.tlcmunroe.org) and [www.tlsmonroe.org](http://www.tlsmonroe.org)

**Facebook Pages –** Trinity Lutheran Church Monroe ~ Trinity Lutheran School Monroe